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1. Gabrovo is the largest center of the Bulgarian textile industry. More than fifty factories, plants, and industrial enterprises are located in or around this Bulgarian town of about 25,000 to 30,000 inhabitants. The woolen textile industry is predominant. In 1958 or 1959, all related factories were unified into large industrial complexes, and thus at present there is a wool textile complex, Georgi Genev; a cotton textile complex, Vasil Kolarov; and a leather complex, Georgi Kirkov, as well as a number of other industrial enterprises. All factories located in or around the town are listed as workshops (tsekhove), attached to one of these industrial complexes.

Factories in the Central and Southern Sections of Gabrovo

2. The Narodna Republika wool combing and spinning factory is listed as workshop No. 4 of Georgi Genev wool complex. It produces wool yarn and employs about 200 persons who work in three shifts.
3. The Durzhaven Mekhanichen Zavod (DMZ - State Machine Plant) consists of four workshops: workshops No. 1 and 2 and workshops No. 3 and 4 are connected by a bridge over the Yantra River. This plant manufactures various machines for the wool and cotton textile industries, as well as a number of other items such as machine parts, wheels, fans, lathe machines, and so forth. A branch of the plant manufactures knitting machines. The plant has its own melting workshop, where scrap iron and steel are melted and used for production. Part of its production is exported. About 500 persons are employed in three shifts.

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4. The Petoluchka wool combing and spinning factory is a workshop of Georgi Genev wool complex and employs about 60 to 80 persons who work in three shifts.
5. The Burya knit underwear factory is composed of cotton combing, cotton spinning, cotton dyeing, and tailoring workshops. It is probably a workshop of the Basil Kolarov cotton complex. It manufactures all types of underwear and hose. About 300 persons are employed in three shifts.
6. The Georgi Genev wool spinning and weaving factory is probably the central factory of the Georgi Genev wool complex. It consists of a number of workshops, through which the raw wool is manufactured into various woollen materials and blankets. The factory is composed of: wool combing and cleaning; selecting and spinning; weaving; washing and drying; dyeing; and pressing workshops. The factory manufactures overcoats and blankets for the Bulgarian Army and employs about 500 persons who work in three shifts.
7. The Uspekha wool spinning and weaving factory is probably a workshop of the Georgi Genev wool complex. It has the same workshops as the Georgi Genev plant. It manufactures two types of woollen material; one is of fine texture and the other is rather rough textured. It produces blankets and khaki material for army overcoats and employs about 500 persons who work in three shifts.
8. The Edinstvo or Nezavisimost spool factory manufactures wooden spools, spindles, shuttles and other accessories for the wool and cotton textile factories in the town. It employs 30 to 40 workers who work in two shifts.
9. The Gancho Lapakov leather factory is probably a workshop of the Georgi Kirkov leather complex. It manufactures primarily school briefcases, various leather bags, purses, etc.
10. The Gabrovo knit underwear factory is probably a workshop of the Vasil Kolarov cotton complex. Its production is similar to that of the Burya factory, and it employs about 300 persons who work in three shifts.
11. The Zoya knit underwear factory is probably a workshop of the Vasil Kolarov cotton complex. Part of its production is exported. It, as well as the Burya and the Gabrovo factories, manufactures underwear for the Bulgarian Army. The factory employs about 400 persons who work in three shifts.
12. The Mamerin knit underwear factory is probably attached to the Vasil Kolarov cotton complex.

Factories Located along the Road from the Shivarovia Bridge to the Smirnenski Section of Gabrovo

13. The Vasil Kolarov workshop No. 1 is probably the central workshop of the Vasil Kolarov cotton complex. It has cotton combing, dyeing and spinning workshops, as well as a small cotton weaving section. The cotton yarn produced by the factory is sent to workshop No. 2 of the Vasil Kolarov factory and to various other cotton and knit underwear factories in the town for weaving. In 1953 or 1954 this factory was enlarged and an apartment house for the workers was built in the area. About 400 to 450 persons, who work in three shifts, are employed there.

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14. The Vasil Kolarov workshop No. 2 manufactures various type of cotton materials from cotton yarn delivered to it from the other workshops of the Vasil Kolarov cotton complex. Part of its production is exported. This factory is believed to produce sheets and material for summer uniforms for the Bulgarian Army. It employs about 300 people who work in three shifts.
15. The Slavyansko Edinstvo wool combing and spinning factory is probably attached to the Georgi Genev wool complex. It manufactures woollen yarn for the local woollen weaving factories and for the local market. It employs about 150 to 180 persons who work in three shifts.
16. The Balkan cotton spinning factory is probably a workshop of the Vasil Kolarov cotton complex. About 1953 or 1954 this factory was improved; a new section was added, and new equipment was brought from East Germany and installed by East German specialists. The factory manufactures various types of cotton yarn. It is the largest cotton spinning factory in town and employs about 500 to 600 workers who work in three shifts.
17. The Kosta Stoev plate glass and mirror factory manufactures primarily mirrors and window glass; it employs about 30 to 40 workers.
18. The Georgi Dimitrov canvas factory manufactures canvas and waterproof material primarily for army tents. It employs about 100 persons working in three shifts.
19. The Eftim Apostolov wool spinning and weaving factory is workshop No. 12 of the Georgi Genev wool complex. The main building of the factory is a two-story, L-shaped building, about 90 meters long and 16 meters wide. This factory manufactures various woollen materials from raw wool. A new three-story apartment house for the workers and a messhall were constructed after 9 September 1944. About 300 persons are employed working in three shifts.
20. The Nadexhda wool combing and spinning factory is workshop No. 8 of the Georgi Genev wool complex. It manufactures wool yarn used by the Eftim Apostolov factory and employs about 100 persons working in three shifts.
21. Uzana wood cutting and processing factory manufactures railroad ties, parquet, boards, etc. About 50 persons are employed working in three shifts.
22. Khristo Raykov wool combing and spinning factory produces woollen yarn for the Eftim Apostolov factory and employs about 60 persons who work in two or three shifts.
23. Malosha electric power plant produces the necessary electric energy for most of the factories located along the road from Shivarovia Bridge to the Smirnenski section of Gabrovo.

Factories Located along the Gabrovo-Kazanluk Road from the Shivarovia Bridge to the Lyubovo Section of Gabrovo

24. The Shpulenata Fabrika spool factory manufactures various spools and spindles out of pressed cardboard for the various textile plants in Gabrovo.
25. The Kapitan Dyado Nikola bakelite factory manufactures various bakelite and galenite buttons, bakelite boxes, handles for irons, ashtrays, bakelite spools and spindles for the textile plants, buttons for army uniforms; etc. The factory employs about 50 persons who work in three shifts.

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26. The Georgi Chankov wool spinning and weaving factory is probably a workshop of the Georgi Genev wool complex. It produces woolen materials from raw wool which are known for their good quality and part of which are exported.
27. The Bolshevik plant for metal tools produces various items and employs about 500 persons who work in three shifts.
28. ~~Ancotton~~ spinning factory, located on the Gabrovo-Kazanluk road, is a workshop of the Vasil Kolarov cotton complex. The thick cotton yarn manufactured at this factory is delivered to the Burya knit underwear factory. The plant employs about 25 persons who work in two shifts.
29. Two unidentified factories, located on the Gabrovo-Kazanluk road, are probably cotton spinning plants.
30. The Orel wool combing and spinning factory is probably a workshop of the Georgi Genev wool complex. It manufactures various types and colors of woolen yarn and employs about 100 persons who work in three shifts.
31. The Dvadeset i Treti Dekemvri cotton spinning and thread factory is probably attached to the Vasil Kolarov cotton complex. It manufactures various colored threads and yarns and employs about 300 persons who work in three shifts.

Factories Located along the Road from Staria Bridge to Debel Dyal (4253N - 2511E)

32. An unidentified knit underwear factory.
33. The Yordanka Chankova or Dobri Kartalov knit underwear and knitting factory manufactures socks, underwear, pullovers, sweaters, knitted children's clothing, etc.
34. The Troytsa wool spinning and weaving factory is probably a workshop of the Georgi Genev wool complex. It manufactures woolen materials from raw wool.
35. The Vulko Chervenkov cotton spinning, weaving and knitting factory is probably a workshop of the Vasil Kolarov cotton complex. It manufactures cotton materials from raw cotton and employs about 300 persons who work in three shifts.
36. The Sinkovitsa or Sinyoto wool and cotton dyeing factory is located on the Staria Bridge-Debel Dyal road.
37. A chemical plant on the Staria Bridge-Debel Dyal road produces a chemical which is used for treating the wool used by the wool spinning and weaving plants in Gabrovo.

Factories Located along the Gabrovo-Boyka-Turnovo Road

38. The Nezavisimost or Edinstvo furniture factory consists of two workshops, located about 100 meters apart, and produces primarily wardrobes, buffets, tables, bedroom sets, etc. It employs about 80 workers in two shifts.
39. The Gabrovo flour mill is located on the Gabrovo-Boyka-Turnovo road.

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- 40. The leather tannery is probably a workshop of Georgi Kirkov leather complex. It tans leather for various purposes, but does not produce leather items.
- 41. Electric power substation. An electric transformer is located west of the road to Turnovo. The main building is an open air installation located east of the road.
- 42. The Georgi Kirkov (workshop No. 1) leather tannery is probably the center of the leather complex. It tans various types of leather but does not produce any finished leather items. It employs about 50 workers and is housed in a rather large two-story building.
- 43. The Georgi Kirkov (workshop No. 2) leather tannery employs about 25 men.
- 44. A glue factory located on the Turnovo road produces glue from the remnants of the animal skin used by the Gabrovo leather tanneries.
- 45. Berovata wool combing and spinning factory.
- 46. Hydroelectric power plant is used exclusively to provide electric power for the Berovata factory.

Factories in the area around the Gabrovo Railroad Station

- 47. The Bratya Kalpazanovi leather factory is probably attached to the Georgi Kirkov leather complex. It manufactures various types of leather goods, such as soles, industrial belts, etc.
- 48. The Ovoshka factory for dried fruits and preserves operates only during the summer.
- 49. The Gabrovo slaughter house is located in the railroad station area.

Factories in the area between the Yantra River and the Zdravkovets Road

- 50. The Belkata brick factory makes bricks and tiles.
- 51. The Dimitur Elagoev leather factory is probably a workshop of the Georgi Kirkov leather complex. It manufactures various types of leather goods such as shoe soles.
- 52. The Surp I Chuk shoe factory is probably attached to the Georgi Kirkov leather complex. It produces various types of shoes for men, women and children and employs about 300 to 400 men who work in two or three shifts.
- 53. The DMZ will be the newest industrial enterprise of Gabrovo. It is still under construction but is expected to be completed by 1965. The new plant covers an area about 300 to 400 meters long and about 100 meters wide.

Factories located in the area of Etur (4249N - 2520E)

- 54. The Klovitsa factory for explosives is located by the eastern side of a small unnamed river in the mountainous area between the villages of Charkovets and Potoka (4246N - 2522E), and about 3,500 meters southeast of Etur. It manufactures primarily trotyl in dynamite sticks for industrial purposes.

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55. The Petko Deven factory for knives is located in the northern vicinity of Novata Makhala (4219N - 2355E) by the eastern side of the road coming from Etur. This factory manufactures various types of knives including pocket and kitchen knives.

56.  sketch of the Gabrovo area with legend 50X1-HUM
showing the location of the various industrial establishments described above.

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Legend for the sketch of the Gabrovo Area

Sections, Roads, Rivers

- A - Gabrovo
- B-- Section of Gabrovo
- C - Smirnenski section of Gabrovo
- D - Nedevtsi section of Gabrovo
- E - Palauzovo section of Gabrovo
- F - Lyubovo section of Gabrovo
- G - Etur
- H - Stomanetsite
- I - Boyka
- J - Railroad to Turnovo
- K - Road to Turnovo
- L - Dirt road to Mezhdan
- M - Road to Zdravkovets
- N - Road to Sevlievo
- O - Road to Debel Dyal
- P - Road to Zeleno Durvo
- Q - Road to Kazanluk
- R - Road to Tryavna
- S - Yantra River
- T - Sinkyovitsa River
- U - Unnamed rivers

Municipal, Party Installations in Gabrovo

- a - Gabrovo main square
- b - Shivaronia Bridge

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- c - Gornokrayskia Bridge
- d - Staria Bridge
- e - Luvovia Bridge
- f - Bridge
- g - Gabrovo railroad station
- h - ~~Slaughter~~ house
- i - Town People's Council and the covered market
- j - Okoliya and town committee of the Communist Party
- k - Okoliya administration of the state security police
- l - Okoliya and town administration of the militia
- m - Theater
- n - Post office
- o - Sanatorium

Wool and Textile Enterprises

- 1 - Georgi Genev wool spinning and weaving factory
- 2 - Uspekh wool spinning and weaving factory
- 3 - Eftim Apostolov wool spinning and weaving factory
- 4 - Georgi Chankov wool spinning and weaving factory
- 5 - Troytsa wool spinning and weaving factory
- 6 - Narodna Republika wool combing and spinning factory
- 7 - Petoluchka wool combing and spinning factory
- 8 - Slavyansko Edinstvo wool combing and spinning factory.
- 9 - Nadezhda wool combing and spinning factory
- 10 - Khristo Raydov wool combing and spinning factory
- 11 - Orel wool combing and spinning factory
- 12 - Berovata wool combing and spinning factory

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- 13 - Chemical factory for the wool industry
- 14 - Sinkyovitsa wool and cotton dyeing factory
- 15 - Edinstvo or Nezavisimost spool factory
- 16 - Spool factory

Cotton Textile Enterprises

- 17 - Vasil Kolarov (workshop No. 1) cotton spinning and weaving factory
- 18 - Vasil Kolarov (workshop No. 2) cotton weaving factory
- 19 - Vulko Chervenkov cotton spinning, weaving, and knitting factory
- 20 - Balkan cotton spinning factory
- 21 - Cotton spinning factory
- 22 - Two unidentified factories (probably cotton spinning
- 23 - Dvadeset I Treti Dekemvri cotton spinning and thread factory
- 24 - Burya knit underwear factory
- 25 - Gabrovo knit underwear factory
- 26 - Zoya knit underwear factory
- 27 - Momerin knit underwear factory
- 28 - Yordanka Chankova or Dobri Kartalov knit underwear and knitting factory
- 29 - Knit underwear factory
- 30 - Georgi Dimitrov canvas factory

Leather Enterprises

- 31 - Georgi Kirkov (workshop No. 1) leather tannery
- 32 - Georgi Kirkov (workshop No. 2) leather tannery
- 33 - Dimitur Blagoev leather tannery
- 34 - Bratya Kalpazanovi leather tannery
- 35 - Unidentified leather tannery

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36 - Gancho Lapakov factory for leather bags

37 - Surp I Chuk shoe factory

Machine building enterprises

38 - DMZ (workshops No. 1 and 2)

39 - DMZ (workshops No. 3 and 4)

40 - DMZ now under construction

41 - Bolshevik plant for metal tools

Various Industrial Enterprises

42 - Kosta Stoev plate glass and mirror factory

43 - Uzana wood processing factory

44 - Kapitan Dyado Nikola bakelite factory

45 - Administration of Kapitan Dyado Nikola factory

46 - Nezavisimost or Edinstvo furniture factory

47 - Gabrovo flour mill

48 - Glue factory

49 - Ovoshtka dried fruit and preserve factory

50 - Belkata brick factory

Electric power plants

51 - Malosha electric power plant

52 - Electric power substation

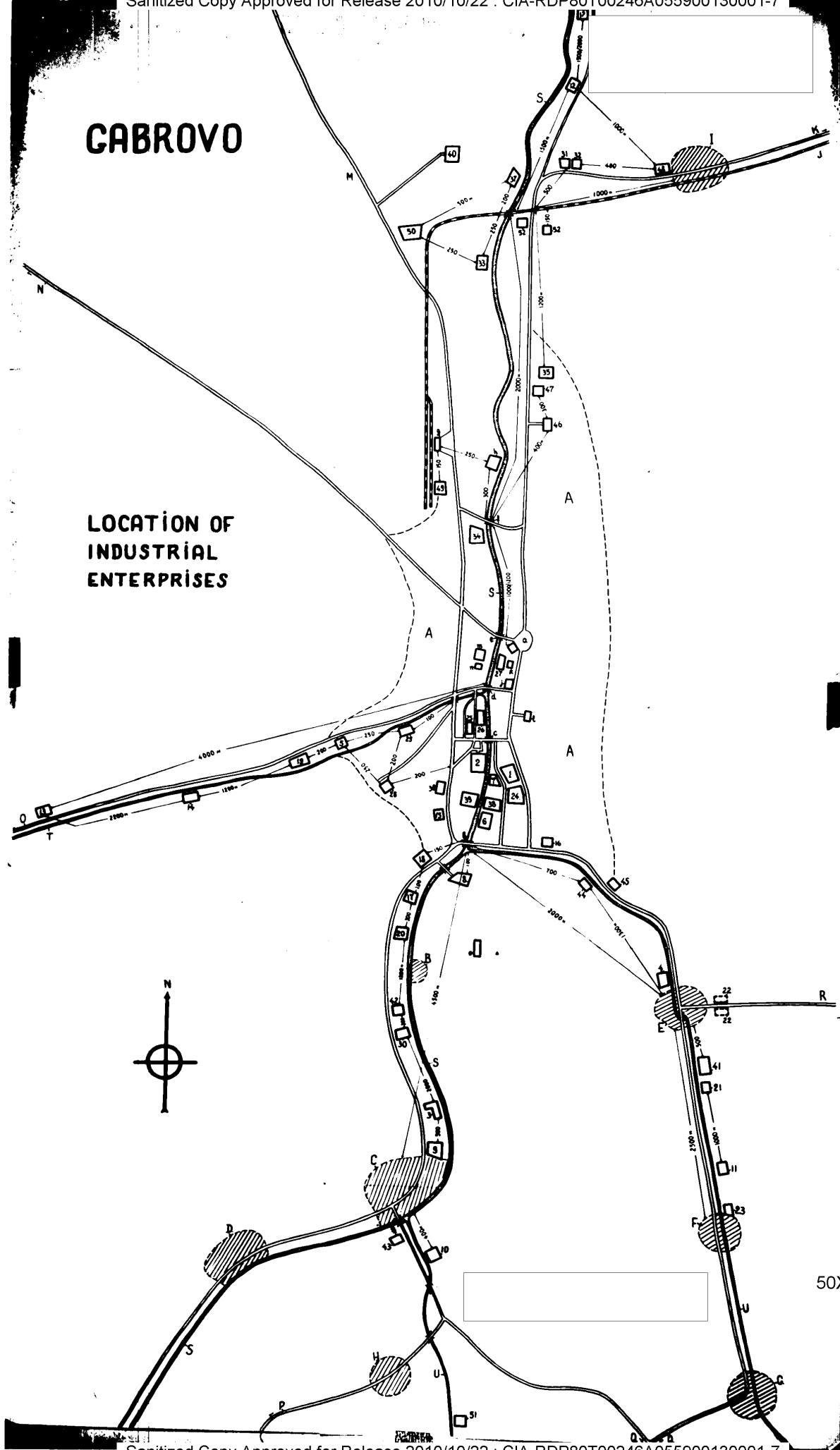
53 - Berovata power station

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LOCATION OF INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES



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